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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yoko MITARAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1781
Serial No. 10/728,845 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 8, 2003 : Examiner Deborah Yee

HIGH-MELTING SUPERALLOY AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

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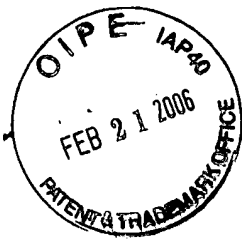
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for four months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 9 and 10). This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Group II (claims 11-14).

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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